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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Research Professor in Public Policy, Economics Department (2016 – present); Coordinator of the Masters in Public Policy (2016 –2019); Coordinator of the Binational Ph.D. program in Social Welfare with Boston College (2017-2018).

George Mason University (GMU), Schar School of Public Policy, Arlington, VA, Affiliated Faculty (sabbatical year 2024-25).

University of California-San Diego, Washington D.C., Non-residential fellow, Center for US-Mexican Studies (Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2023).

Mexican National Council for Science and Technology (Conacyt), Mexico City, National System of Researcher Fellow, Level 2 of 3 within Social Sciences (Area 5), peer-review nominated (2016-19), renewal (2020-25).

Mexican Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM), Mexico City, Public Policy Lecturer, Economics Department (2015 –2016); Visiting Adjunct Professor to Political Science Department (2012 – 2014).

George Mason University (GMU), Arlington, VA, Affiliated Researcher for the Centers for Public Service (2014 – 2015); Adjunct Faculty for the Schar School of Public Policy (2015).

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City, Visiting Fulbright Garcia Robles Scholar (2010 – 2011)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Administration; Regulation Policy; International Political Economy; Public Financial Management; Social Equity; and Comparative Policy Analysis in Urban, Fiscal, Anti-Corruption, and Trade Policy.

EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL, Ph.D. in Public Affairs (2012). Phi Phi Alpha

- Study abroad: University of Seoul, Korea 2010; CIDE, Mexico City 2010-11.
- Dissertation in Public Administration: Fiscal Decentralization and Development: An Analysis of City Governments in Mexico and Argentina, 1980—2010.

American University, Washington, D.C., M.P.P. focus on International Development Policy, (2002).

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, B.A. in Political Science, Spanish, Latin American Studies (1999).

- Study abroad: **Universidad de La Plata**, Argentina, 1999. Hilldale Award Honors from Dean's office
- Thesis in Political Science Post Dirty War Argentina: Reconciling with Tortures and Victims.

Bemidji State University, Bemidji Minnesota, Associate of Arts Degree (1997).

- Study abroad: **Liaoning University**, Shenyang, China, 1996; **Pontificia Universidad Católica**, Chile, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Varieties of Sub-National Debt Management and Governance in Mexico. Palgrave Macmillan press series on Governance, Development, and Social Inclusion in Latin America (2025).

Hacia una Política Pública Incluyente: Nuevos Desafíos with Perla Gris Legorreta of Instituto Belisario Domínguez (Eds.) Mexico City: Universidad Iberoamericana (2025).

PEER REVIEW ARTICLES

Smith, H.J.M. (2025). DOGE and the future of US foreign aid. *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*, 67(3), 1–10. <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/tsur20>

Smith, H.J.M. (2025). Broadening the Scope: The Importance of Cross-Regional and Governance Analysis for Understanding Fiscal Rules. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, March. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12392>

Kouassi, N. K., H.J.M. Smith & R. Huerta Cuervo (2023). Insights on co-creation in Mexico: Challenges to its Application of Public-Private Partnerships. *International Review of Public Administration*, Vol. 28, No. 2, (pp. 242-254). [DOI](#)

Mendoza-Velázquez, A., H.J.M. Smith & D. Mendoza-Martínez (2023). Subnational Regional Growth, Debt Thresholds, and Sustainability. *Revista Mexicana de Economía y Finanzas*, Nueva Época Vol. 18, No. 2, (pp. 1-23). [DOI](#)

- Liu, L. & H.J.M. Smith (2022).** Evaluating the Quality of Governance by Integrating Capacity and Autonomy: A Case of China's Local Government Debt Crisis. *Journal of US-China Public Administration*, Vol. 19, No. 3, (pp. 95-107). DOI:10.17265/1548-6591/2022.03.002
- Castillo Salas, M.F., E. E. Ramírez de la Cruz & H.J.M. Smith (2021).** Políticas prodensificación y cambio climático: los desafíos de las ciudades mexicanas. *SobreMexico*, Vol. 3, No. 2, (pp. 5-33). DOI
- Smith, H.J.M., Purón-Cid, G., & Rosales Arredondo, I. (2020).** Ending Corruption and Improving Accountability: A Survey of Public Finance Teaching in Mexico. *International Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 44, No. 1, (pp. 39-49). DOI
- Smith, H.J.M., Park, S., & Liu, L. (2019).** Hardening Budget Constraints: A Cross-National Study of Fiscal Sustainability and Subnational Debt. *International Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 42, No. 12, (pp. 1055-1067). DOI
- Jiménez Quiroga, C. I. & Smith, H.J.M. (2019).** Incentivos e incentivos perversos en el mercado de deuda subnacional en México. *Pluralidad y Consenso: El Federalismo en México*, Vol. 9, No. 40, (pp. 104-112).
- Smith, H.J.M. & Benton, A. (2017).** The Role of Metropolitan Cooperation and Administrative Capacity in Subnational Debt Dynamics: Evidence from Municipal Mexico. *Public Budget and Finance*, Vol. 37, No. 2, (pp. 58-82). DOI
- Benton, A.L. & Smith, H.J.M. (2017).** The Impact of Parties and Elections on Municipal Debt Policy in Mexico. *Governance*, Vol. 30, No. 4, (pp. 621-639). DOI
- Wooldridge, B. & Smith, H.J.M. (2017).** US Sub-National Governmental Response to the 'Great Recession': Implications for the 'Equitable Distribution of Public Services'. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, Vol. 83, No. 3, (pp. 433-452). DOI
- Medrano, A. & Smith, H.J.M. (2017).** Inversión estatal en programas sociales a tres décadas de la descentralización y la reforma social en México. *Gestión y Política Pública*, Vol. 3, (pp. 157-189). DOI
- Ramírez de la Cruz, E. E. & Smith, H.J.M. (2016).** What Encourages Cities to Become Sustainable? Measuring the Effectiveness of Local Adaptation Policies. *Journal of International Public Administration*, Vol. 39, No. 10, (pp. 718-728). DOI
- Smith, H.J.M. & Revell, K. (2016).** Micro-Incentives and Municipal Behavior: Political Decentralization and Fiscal Federalism in Argentina and Mexico. *World Development*, Vol. 77, (pp. 231-248). DOI
- Smith, H.J.M. (2016).** El papel de las reglas fiscales en el control del endeudamiento: La debilidad institucional de los municipios mexicanos. *Revista Iberoamericana de Estudios Municipales (RIEM)*, No. 14, (pp. 115-149). DOI
- Smith, H.J.M. (2013).** Explaining Borrowing Patterns of Mexican Cities: The Case of the State of Guanajuato. *Economic Alternatives*, Issue 2, (pp. 75-87). Link
- Smith, H.J.M. (2013).** Descentralización Fiscal y Capacidad de Gobiernos Locales: Los Casos de México y Argentina (1990-2010). *Revista de Administración & Desarrollo (Colombia)*, Vol. 41, No. 57, (pp. 77-95). Link
- Smith, H.J.M. & Ramírez de la Cruz, E. E. (2013).** Endeudamiento Público versus Privado: Una Primera Aproximación a los Patrones de Endeudamiento de las Ciudades Mexicanas. *Equilibrio Económico, Revista de Economía Política y Sociedad (Coahuila, México)*, Vol. 9, No. 2, (pp. 139-177).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Smith, H.J.M. (2022).** Review of *Network Origins of the Global Economy: East vs. West in a Complex Systems Perspective* by Hilton L. Root. *Public Administration Review*, 82(5), 964-965. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13541>.
- Smith, H. J. M. (2018).** Review of *State Building in Latin America* by Hillel David Soifer. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 60(1), 170-173. Cambridge University Press.
- Smith, H. J. M. (2014).** Review of *State Building and Taxation in Latin America*. *Latin American Research Review*, 49(3), 256-262.
- Smith, H. J. M. (2012).** Cities as new institutional conduits for diplomacy. *Public Administration Review*, 73(1), 211-213.
- Smith, H. J. M. (2008).** Review of *Fiscal Federalism in Latin America: From Entitlements to Markets* by Eduardo Wiesner. *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 28(4), 111-113.

CHAPTERS IN ACADEMIC BOOKS

- Smith, H.J.M. & Gabriel Puron-Cid (forthcoming).** The Effects of Corruption on Budgeting and Financial Management in Mexican Local Governments. In *Corruption and Accountability Problems in Modern Government*, ed. Ali Farazmand. Routledge & CRC Press Series.
- Smith, H.J.M. (forthcomings).** *Mexico Chapter in Encyclopedia of Local and Regional Government and Politics*, eds. Ed Benton (University of South Florida) and John Kincaid (Lafayette College), Edward Elgar.
- Smith, H.J.M. (2025).** Limitations of Collaborative Governance Within Mexico's Highly Disbalanced Federalist System. In *The Politics of COVID-19 in Mexico: Governance Meets Government* (1st ed.), ed. T.F. Legler. Routledge. [DOI](#).
- Smith, H.J.M. & C.I. Jimenez Quiroga (2025).** *Ley de Disciplina Financiera de las Entidades Federativas y Municipios y sus implicaciones*. Chapter in *Hacia una Política Pública Incluyente: Nuevos Desafíos*, Mexico City: Universidad Iberoamericana.
- Smith, H.J.M. (2024).** *Forecasting Trade Relations between United States and Mexico*. Chapter in *Forecasting the U.S.-Mexico Relationship: Global and Regional Scenarios*, eds. Abelardo Rodriguez and Tony Payan, Lynne Rienner.
- Wooldridge, B. & H.J.M. Smith (2024).** Developing Social Equity Competencies: Strategies for Public Budgeting and Finance Curriculum. In *Teaching Social Equity in Public Administration: A Cross-Curricular Guide for Faculty and Programs*, eds. Sean McCandless and Susan Gooden. Routledge 2024. (ISBN: 9781800379701).
- Castillo Salas, M.F. & H.J.M. Smith (2024).** Environmental Vulnerability and Disaster Prevention: A Case Study from Mexico. In *Climate Governance in International and Comparative Perspective: Issues and Experiences in the Global South*, eds. Peter F. Haruna and Cristina Stanica. Information Age Publishing.
- Smith, H.J.M. & Alfonso Mendoza-Velázquez (2023).** Foundations of Public Debt Management (Sovereign and Subnational): Theories and Concepts. In *Research Handbook on Public Financial Management*, eds. K.D. Dzigbede & W.B. Hildreth. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Smith, H.J.M. & C.I. Jimenez Quiroga (2022).** La Sostenibilidad Fiscal en la Toma de Decisiones de Deuda Pública de México: ¿Se recompensa la mala conducta?. In *10 Años de Gestión Pública Intergubernamental en Iberoamérica: Finanzas, Instituciones y Nuevos Retos*. Ed. Madrid: Instituto de Estudios Fiscales-AIFIL.
- Smith, H.J.M. & J.A. Perusquia Lara (2021).** Implementación de las Políticas Públicas COVID-19: Un Análisis del Federalismo Mexicano. In *América Latina y el Caribe ante la Pandemia. Retos, Dificultades y Aprendizajes de los Gobiernos Nacionales, Subnacionales y Locales*. Universidad de Guadalajara, 2021. (e-ISBN: 978-607-571-447-9) Centro de Estudios de Innovación Institucional - CEII Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (ISBN: 978-987-46515-3-2).
- Smith, H.J.M. (2019).** City Networks and Paradiplomacy as Global Public Policy. In *Handbook of Global Policy and Transnational Administration*, eds. D. Stone & K. Moloney. Oxford University Press. [DOI](#).
- Smith, H.J.M. (2018).** Aumento de la Capacidad de Toma de Decisiones de los Gobiernos Locales: La Búsqueda de Crecimiento Económico de México. In *Los Incentivos Perversos del Federalismo Fiscal Mexicano*, Trimestre Económico (pp. 50-75). Ciudad de Mexico: Fondo de Cultura Económica.
- Smith, H.J.M., I. Rosales, and B. Wooldridge (2018).** Cómo Incorporar la Ética en el Funcionario Público: Criterios para Mejor Enseñanza de Finanzas Públicas en México. In *Calidad en la Educación del Servicio Público*, eds. H. Zamitiz, M. Dussauge, M. García, A. Plascencia, & Roberto P. Conferencia NASPAA-INAP. Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública (INAP), Ciudad de México, abril. (ISBN: 978-607-9026-79-0).
- Smith, H.J.M. (2018).** Aumento de la Capacidad de Toma de Decisiones de los Gobiernos Locales: La Búsqueda de Crecimiento Económico de México. In *Los Incentivos Perversos del Federalismo Fiscal Mexicano*, Trimestre Económico, coordinación por Alfonso Mendoza Velázquez. Edición Especial, Ciudad de México: Fondo de Cultura Económica (FCE). (ISBN: 9786071660367).
- Smith, H.J.M. (2017).** Why Opinions Matter for Financing Local Economic Development in Latin America: An Analytic Survey on Incentives. In *El Municipio Ante la Crisis del Federalismo Mexicano*, ed. A.P. Carrera Hernández, Red de Investigadores en Gobiernos Locales Mexicanos. (ISBN: 978-0-9970858-7-7).
- Smith, H.J.M. (2014).** El Proceso de Descentralización en México: Midiendo la Deuda Municipal. In *Evaluando las Políticas Públicas de la II Congreso Internacional en Xalapa*, eds. J.D. Sousa Oliva & J.J. Borjón Nieto. Colegio de Veracruz (pp. 95-124). (ISBN: 978-607-725-124-8).
- Smith, H.J.M. (2013).** La Trayectoria de la Deuda Pública: ¿Una Solución para la Vigilancia de las Cuentas Públicas en las Ciudades Mexicanas? In *Monitoreo, Evaluación y Gestión por Resultados*, ed. C. Maldonado and C. Galíndez. CIDE-Centro CLEAR para América Latina. (ISBN: 978-607-7843-55-9).

RESEARCH IN DEVELOPMENT

- The Effects of Polarization and City Size on Debt Policy Decisions: An Analysis of Mexican Subnational Governments with Isabel Melguizo López, CIDE (*under review*, submitted April 11, 2025)
- Advancing Social Equity through Nudging: A Non-Coercive Approach in the Face of Anti-DEI Backlash with Blue Wooldridge and Mary Strawderman, VCU (*under review*, submitted March 11, 2025)
- Policy Capacity and Neo-Weberian State (NWS) Framework: A Critical Analysis in Comparative Contexts (*under review*, submitted May 11, 2025)
- The National Anticorruption System in Mexico: Ambitious Design, Democratic Backsliding, and the Limits of Reform with Perla Gris Legorreta (*under review*, submitted April 28, 2025).
- Teaching Comparative Federalism: Exploring Decentralization, Fiscal Structures, and Policy Diffusion with Eric Zeemering and André Lecours (*draft*)
- Debate: Gendering Public Sector Accounting Education in Mexico State Legislatures with Erika Garcia, UNAM (*draft*)
- Gender and Corruption in Mexican State Bureaucracies (*draft*)
- The Political Economy of Chinese Investment Decisions in Mexican States

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

- Strengthen Regulatory Policies of Subnational Debt in Mexico, coauthored with Gabriel Farfan Mares, Research Squared, February 2023. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-2577343/v1>
- Subnational Regional Growth, Debt Thresholds, and Sustainability, coauthored with Alfonso Mendoza-Velázquez and Diego Mendoza-Martínez, Documento De Trabajo, Departamento De Economía, Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad De México, 2022.
- The Teaching of Public Finance and Budgeting as an Indicator of the Quality of Public Service Education in Mexico, coauthored with Gabriel Purón Cid, Irving Rosales, Documento De Trabajo, Departamento De Economía, Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad De México, No. 2, June 2018.
- Over Indebted Subnational Mexico: Does Political Polarization Affect Debt Policy Decisions?, coauthored with Isabel Melguizo, Documento De Trabajo, Departamento De Economía, Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad De México, No. 3, Sept. 2018.
- City Networks and Para-Diplomacy Creating New Global Public Policy, Documento De Trabajo, Departamento De Economía, Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad De México, No. 2, March 2017.
- Sustainable Financial Management of Local Capital Markets: A Cross-National Comparison Between China, Mexico, South Korea, and the United States, coauthored with Sanghee Park and Liguang Liu, Documento De Trabajo, Departamento De Economía, Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad De México, No. 3, April 2017.
- The Role of Metropolitan Cooperation and Administrative Capacity in Subnational Debt Dynamics: Evidence from Municipal Mexico, coauthored with Allyson Benton (CIDE), June 2016.
- A Rational Partisan Explanation for Irrational (Sub)Sovereign Debt Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Mexico, coauthored with Allyson Benton (CIDE), Documento De Trabajo 264, June 2014.
- El Papel de las Reglas Fiscales en el Control del Endeudamiento y la Debilidad Institucional de los Municipios Mexicanos, Documento De Trabajo, Departamento De Economía, Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad De México, No. 1, September 2016.
- Can Mexico Produce Sustainable Cities? The Effect of Municipal Capacity on Implementing Local Adaptation Policies, coauthored with Edgar Ramírez De La Cruz, Florida State Sustainability Conference Working Paper, February 2012.
- Urban Policy Discourse and Security in Latin America: An Empirical Analysis of Homicide Rates in Mexico, May 2014.
- How Partisan Ideological Effects Shape Subnational Public Debt Portfolios: Explaining Variation Among Municipal Debt Instruments in Mexico, coauthored with Allyson Benton (CIDE), November 2013.
- Political Career or Party Reputational Concerns? Determining How Partisan Effects Matter for Subnational Fiscal Discipline, Evidence from Mexico, coauthored with Allyson Benton (CIDE), Documento De Trabajo 252, July 2013.
- Private vs. Public Debt: Explaining Municipal Borrowing Patterns of Mexican Cities, 2012. Social Science Research Network, Available at SSRN: <http://Ssrn.Com/Abstract=2142510>.
- Effective Public Service Delivery in Latin America: Can It Be Done at the Local Level?, 2011. Social Science Research Network, Available at SSRN: <http://Ssrn.Com/Abstract=1902254>.

Fiscal Decentralization: Explaining Successful Local Economic Development in Latin America, 2011. Social Science Research Network, Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1726068>.

CONFERENCE REPORTS, CONSULTING AND POLICY BRIEFS

- America's Quarterly** (2024). Trump's Tariff Salvo Is Already Defining USMCA 2.0 [Dec 2].
- Newsweek** (2024). President Biden's Pragmatic Middle East Policy | Opinion [Jan 22].
- American Society of Public Administration** (2022). A call for Methodological Localism through a case study of COVID19 vaccine, with Jose Armando Perusquia Lara. *Occasional Paper Series Section on International and Comparative Administration (SICA)*. Vol 4, Special Issue, Latin America, June.
- Universidad Iberoamericana** (2020). La Gobernanza Global de la Seguridad Sanitaria Ante La Pandemia De Covid-19 En México. Proyecto estudiantil de Relaciones Internacionales, Ciencias Sociales y Políticas Economía.
- Henley & Partners** (2019). Migration and Mobility in the Americas (ISBN 9780990976363).
- Woodrow Wilson Center** (2015). And Now Public Debt in Mexico: Policy Lessons for the Effective Oversight of State and Municipal Government Finances, Washington DC: Policy Paper, Dec 17.
- Hemisphere** (2015). Managing Subnational Debt in Times of Crisis: Lessons from Mexico, Miami Fl: Hemisphere, Vol 24 pg. 28-32 (ISSN 08983038).
- Inter-American Development Bank** (2015). Governance, Performance, and the Best Reform Practices in State-Owned Enterprises in Latin America and the Caribbean and Korea, Forum Report and Proceedings. Edited by Heidi Smith, Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank.
- Inter-American Development Bank** (2013). Evaluación del Fortalecimiento de los Sistemas Nacionales de Control Externo a través del Desarrollo de las Capacidades de las Entidades de Fiscalización Superior. Internal report edited by Heidi Smith and Mariela Vallejo Paz, Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank. September.
- World Bank** (2013). Public Options for Financing Sustainable Infrastructure: Cases from Asia and Latin America, Internal report edited by Heidi Smith, Washington, DC: The World Bank, July.
- Inter-American Development Bank** (2013). Political and Fiscal Challenges of Decentralization Policies: Forum Report and Proceedings. Edited by Heidi Smith, Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank and the Asian Development Bank, May.
- Global Energy Basel** (2013). Final Report on Sustainable Finances for Urban Infrastructure, Edited by Susannah Fitzherbert, Ellen Upton, Heidi Smith and David Schreiner, Switzerland, Jan.
- OECD** (2012). Mobilising Investments for Urban Sustainability, Job Creation and Resilient Growth Issues Paper for the OECD Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers, 8 March 2012, Chicago, Illinois, contributors Lamia Kamal-Chaoui, Alexis Rober, Heidi Smith, Javier Sanchez, and Olaf Merk, Paris, France, March.
- Hemisphere** (2011). Energy Consumption: Challenges and Opportunities of Urbanization, Miami Fl: Hemisphere, Vol 20 Spring pg. 33, (ISSN 08983038).
- Institute of Public Management and Community Service** (2008). Building Bridges, Creating Value, with Allan Rosenbaum for the State of Florida Project on Good Governance and Democracy in the Hemisphere. *IPMCS Final Report*: Miami, Florida. July 2007 - Oct 2008.
- Organization of American States** (2000). Effective Local Governance: Innovative Approaches to Improving Municipal Management Final Workshop Report, Montego Bay, Jamaica with Anne Marie Blackman, Washington, DC: Organization of American States (UPD/OAS).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/ MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Public Administration (2008, 09, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25)
- American Political Science Association (2010, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24)
- Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (2013, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23)
- Latin American Studies Association (2004, 06, 07, 08, 10, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24)
- Latin American Economic Association (2019, 22); Southern Economic Association (2018)
- International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administrative Sciences (2008, 09)
- Public Management Research Conference (2013, 14); Transatlantic Dialogue (2017, 19)
- Midwest Political Science Ass. (2013, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22); International Con on Public Policy (2021, 23)
- Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina, REPAL (2017, 21, 22, 24)

COURSES TAUGHT (DOCTORAL, MASTERS, AND UNDERGRADUATE LEVELS)

- **Universidad Iberoamericana**, Mexico City (Fall 2016-to date). International Political Economy (Business Undergraduates); Global Public Policy (Undergraduates); Political Economy (Econ Undergraduates); Comparative Public Policy (Graduate); Introduction to Public Policy (Graduate); Applied Graduate Research Seminar; Advanced Statistical Analysis of the Public Sector (Graduate).
- **George Mason University**, Arlington, Virginia (Spring 2015). Statistical Methods in Policy Analysis for MPP students Graduate).
- **Mexican Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM)**, Mexico City (Spring 2013-2016). Public Policy Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate); Statistical Methods in Policy Analysis (Graduate) Advanced Statistical Methods (Graduate); Urban Public Policy (undergraduate Economics, IR and Political Science students).
- **Florida International University**, Miami, Florida (Spring 2008- Fall 2009). Applied Research Capstone Seminar for the MPA Students Graduate).

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- ASSOCIATE EDITOR: Journal of Public Finance and Management (2021-22); EDITORIAL BOARD: Public Administration and Development (2023-present)
- REFEREE: American Political Science Review (ARPS), Comparative Politics, Cogent Economics and Finance, Espacialidades, Espiral, European Journal of Political Economy (EJPE), Federalism and Regional Studies, Gestión y Política Pública, Global Environmental Politics, International Journal of the Public Administration (IJPA), International Review of Administrative Sciences (IRAS), Journal of Comparative Politics (JCP), Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics (JoP), Local Government Studies (LGS), Latin American Research Review (LARR), Political Research Quarterly (PRQ), Política y Gobierno, Public Administration and Development (PAD), Public Administration, Public Administration Review (PAR), Public Integrity, Razón Crítica, Revista Cofactor Política Social, Revista Mexicana de Sociología, Review for European Journal of Political Economy, Revista Iberoamericana de Estudios Municipales, Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Regional & Federal Studies, Sustainable Cities and Society, Sustainability, Urban Affairs Review (UAR). Palgrave Macmillan.
- CONFERENCE AND PAPER REFEREE: Evaluación de la Mesa de trabajo I de IGLOM Finanzas Publicas [Oct 2022, 2024]; Political Institutions for the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) virtual Conference [May 2022]; Women Economists in Latin America (WELAC) Workshop on “Gender Inequality” at the Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) workshops [June 2021 and 2022]; Latin American panel at the International Research Society for Public Management Conference [May 2021]; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) International Conference, Mexico City [July 2018]; Organizing Committee, Chair of Papers on Public Finances "SobreMéxico: Annual Meetings on Economics and Public Policy" [16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23].
- COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS JUDGE: Conacyt evaluations for the SNI 1 [2020]; Conacyt evaluations for the Maestría en Políticas Públicas MPP programs [2021]; evaluator for the National System of Researchers (SNI) of CONACYT [2024]; Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública. Premio INAP 41 [2017]; Citibank Banamex [2016, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23]; Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Flacso), Technical Committee member for the Maestría en Gobierno y Asuntos Públicos [2022-25]; LASA Paper Section Chair, International Political Economy Section (2025 Conference); APSA: Chair, Best paper award (2022-2023); Chair, Best Book Federalism Committee (2024–25).
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
 - Latin American Studies Association (LASA): Elected member of the Mexico Standing Committee [2023-2025], joining the International Political Economy Section (evaluating proposals for the 2024 call) and joining the Paris 2025 Conference paper evaluation group for IPE;
 - American Political Science Association (APSA): Elected member of Federalism and Inter-governmental section [2023-26], Public Administration section [2010-12];
 - Women Economists in Latin America (WELAC): [2020-22], Founding member WELAC Mexico [2024-present];

- Inter-American Network of Public Administration Education (INPAE): [2018- 2022, 2008-10];
- American Society of Public Administration (ASPA): International Section Board Member [2023-26]; Section on International & Comparative Administration [2016-2019], National Committee Parliamentarian [2014-15], South Florida Chapter [2008-10].

PARTICIPATION IN DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AT IBERO

- CHAIR MASTER'S THESIS: Rodolfo Jarquín Nava [ITAM Maestría en Políticas Públicas: 2020]; Lisandra Martinto Curbelo (Ibero Masters in Sociology 2020); José Antonio Lara [ITAM MPP 2018].
- CHAIR UNDERGUATE THESIS: Diego Ramos [2024]; Guillermo Cortina [2021]; Jorge Velasco González [2020]; Eduardo Villa, [2019]; Carmina Quiroga [2017]; Riccardo Sacchi [2017].
- DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER: Laura De La Paz Castillo [PhD Ibero expected 2026]; Noe Kouassi [PhD Poli 2024]; Eduardo Herrera [PhD Ibero 2022]; Pablo Gaitán Rossi [PhD Ibero 2018].
- THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER: Victor Alejandro de Lucio Morales [MPP Ibero 2018]; Alejandro Robledo [MPP ITAM 2018]; Francisco Rodríguez Padrón [MPP ITAM 2018]; Carlos Ricardo Quevedo Fernández [MPP Ibero 2017]; Andrew Karol Dzilenski Ruiz [MPP Ibero 2017]; Alely López Cerón [Ibero MPP 2017].
- UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBER: Critical Gender Studies PhD Program IUA [2017- 2019]; Master's in Public Policy Technical Committee [2016- 2019]; Chair, Master's in Public Policy Comprehensive Exams Committee [2016- 2019]; NASPAA Accreditation Committee [2019-2021].

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND DISTINCTIONS

\$25,000	Research Team Member UIA, Global Governance in COVID-19 from 1-year project (\$500,000 pesos) 2020-21.
\$130,000	National Research System of Mexico (CONACyT) Level 2 of 3 within Social Sciences (Area 5), Nomination 2016-2019; reevaluated in 2020- 2025, includes a monthly stipend of US \$1,000 for excellence in Research
\$60,000	United Nations CEPAL/ Inter-American Development Bank Travel grant to attend the Iberoamericana Local Finance Conference in Cartagena, Colombia Sept. 5 -6, 2018; Cordoba, Argentina Sept. 16-18, 2017; hosted event at UIA Oct 1-2, 2019.
\$20,000	Principal Researcher, UIA, Strengthening the State's Regulatory Framework to control Mexico's Subnational Debt from 3-year project (\$420,000 pesos) 2017-2019.
\$51,000	FIU's Doctoral Year Fellowship (DYF) and Evidence Acquisition (DEA) Fellowship, Summer-Fall 2011 (+ tuition).
\$13,500	Fulbright-Garcia Robles Award, Mexico City, Sept. 2010-June 2011.
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Certificates

- **UK BREAD- International Growth Centre (IGC), London School of Economics (LSE)**, Virtual PhD Course on Environmental Economics (2023).
- **University of São Paulo (USP)**, Political Science Summer School, Certificate in Mixed Methods (2019)
- **Mexican Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM)**, coursework in Dynamic Panel Data (2013).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

[Inter-American Development Bank](#), Washington D.C., Fiscal Management Consultant (2012 – 15).

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[Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development](#) (OECD) Paris, France, Urban Consultant (2012).

[U.S. Department of State](#) Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Washington D.C., Economic Advisor (2009 – 12).

[Inter-American Foundation](#)(IAF), Arlington, VA, Public Affairs Specialist. (2001 – 2007).

[Organization of American States](#) (OAS), Washington D.C., Decentralization Consultant. (2000 – 2001).

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MEDIA PARTICIPATION BY YEAR

Dr. Smith has presented her analytical perspective on the NPR, BBC, CNN en Español, Fox News, Bloomberg Financiera, France 24, Milenio, NTN Colombia among other radio and television stations, and in print such as Aristegui and Reforma.

2025 TV Opinión Milenio: [Donald Trump se tendrá que enfrentar a una deuda interna al llegar al poder](#) [Jan 19]; America's Quarterly REACTION: Trump Threatens February 1 Tariffs on Mexico and Canada BY [AQ EDITORS](#) [Jan 21]; [U.S. Policy Reaction: The Impacts Of Trump's Tariffs](#) By Aq Editors [Feb. 3]; Interviewed By Radio France Internationale (RFI) On U.S.-Mexico Trade Dynamics (Segment Not Archived). Cited In: [Aduanas Son La Pieza Clave](#) , El Heraldo De México – Opinion Column Referencing The Trade Scenario Analysis [March 25]; SobreMexico Blog Ibero, Ciudad de México: [Heidi J. M. Smith writes an op-ed about U.S. budget challenges](#). [June 11]; Blog REPSALEl dólar, la FED y la política subnacional: [¿Qué nos enseña América Latina sobre finanzas descentralizadas?](#) [May 12]; Letter to the editor of the [Washington Post about preserving the Inter-American Foundation](#) [June 12]; ; [Heidi J. M. Smith tackles “DOGE and the Future of U.S. Foreign Aid.”](#) [June 3]; Universidad Iberoamericana, [Académica de Economía IBERO Analiza Cómo Inversión China Puede Generar Vínculos Sostenibles en México](#) [June 30]; France 24: [Heidi J. M. Smith comments on the U.S. budget process](#); [July 6]; *Americas Quarterly* – Co-author, [“REACTION: Trump Orders Armed Forces to Fight Latin American Cartels”](#) [Aug 11].

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2018 EfectoTV interview as part of new US Ambassador placement [April 28, 2018]. Radio Ibero invited to US policy coverage in the Mexican election on several occasion [May and June 2018]. At Mexican Congress testified a book initiative on public policy in Mexico with the Instituto Belisario Dominguez and UIA [June 19]. Radio Ibero 90.9 discussed the final report by the Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto [Sept. 2]; and on Inauguration day discussed the new assignment of the President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador [Dec 1].

2016 EfectoTV to discuss the Democratic Convention [July 25-28]; post-debate outcomes [Sept. 26, Oct. 4 and 9]; and finally, on the day of the election at various venues: ForoTV program, Radio Ibero 90.9, Radio Tec de Monterrey. Revista Expansión published an opinion of mine in Trump won the elections ... what's in your pocket? [Nov. 9]. Democratic Revolution political party (PRD) invited me to talk about the US election [Oct 27]. Congress Chamber of Deputies spoke at “Demolishing that Wall” forum by Movimiento Ciudadano (MC) political party [Oct. 3].

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